

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: BG304

Title: Airspeed Oxford Mk. II serial:BG304 Accident Card

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Subject: This accident involved 2 aircraft on 1942-July-27. They are: Oxford s/n AS924, Oxford s/n BG304. This accident involved 2 people. Delamere ER, Forrest JWS This accident had 1 fatality. Leading Aircraftman Eric Robert Delamere RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:1233726 Oxford BG304

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

FORMATION PRACTICE.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

COURT OF INQUIRY

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

WHEN CHANGING FROM No. 3 TO No. 2 POSITION

A/C 304 CAME UP UNDERNEATH A/C 924 AND THE TWO

A/C CAME TOGETHER AND A/C PARTS BROKE AWAY THROWING BOTH A/C OUT OF CONTROL. LAC FORREST WAS ABLE TO GAIN

PARTIAL CONTROL OF HIS A/C AT 2000 FEET AND FORCE LANDED "DEAD STICK" WITHOUT FLAPS. A/C 304 AFTER

THE COLLISION CARRIED ON A SHORT DISTANCE THEN NOSED STRAIGHT DOWN, ENGINES FULL ON AND CRASHED

TOTALLY DAMAGED. THE PILOT WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH.

DATE: 28-7-42.

COMPOSITION:

PRESIDENT F/L FINLAND E.V. (C2767) No. 4 T.C.

MEMBERS F/L YOUNG J.S. (RAF39362) No. 36 S.F.T.S.

F/O SHAW N.h. (RAF108854) No. 36 S.F.T.S.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

EXERCISE OF GREATER CARE BY PUPIL PILOTS IN FORMATION FLYING.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

CARELESSNESS AND INEXPERIENCE ON THE PART OF

LAC. DELAMERE.

21. *collisions etc*

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ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

NIL.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

MID-AIR COLLISION DURING SOLO FORMATION FLYING BY PUPIL PILOTS, WHO WERE COMPARATIVELY INEXPERIENCED IN FORMATION PRACTICE.

LAC. DELAMERE IN CHANGING POSITION EITHER MISUNDERSTOOD THE SIGNAL OR ERROR IN JUDGMENT IN CARRYING OUT THE ORDER.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

A/C COLLIDED IN ATR.

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